

Wano language

Wano is a Papuan language of the Indonesian New Guinea Highlands.

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Phonology

Consonant phonemes ^[3]					
	<u>Bilabial</u>	<u>Alveolar</u>	<u>Palatal</u>	<u>Velar</u>	<u>Glottal</u>
<u>Nasal</u>	m	n			
<u>Plosive</u>	p b	t d		k	ʔ
<u>Fricative</u>	β				
<u>Approximant</u>			j	w	

Vowel phonemes ^[3]		
	<u>Front</u>	<u>Back</u>
<u>High</u>	i	u
<u>Mid</u>	ɛ	ɔ
<u>Close</u>	ɑ	

As well as the monophthongs described above, Wano also has seven diphthongs: /ɿa/, /ɛɿ/, /aɿ/, /aʊ/, /ɔɿ/, /ɔʊ/, and /uɿ/.^[3]

Allophony

The voiced plosives /b/ and /d/ are imploded word-initially and intervocally.^[3] When a nasal occurs before /p/, /p/ becomes a prenasalized voiced plosive [ᵐb]. Similarly, when a nasal occurs before /t/ or /k/, they become, respectively, [ᵐd] and [ᵐg].^[3] /p/, /k/, /g/, and /g/’s allophone, [ᵐg] become labialized before /w/, with /g/ becoming [ɣʷ].^[3] The sequences /tj/ and /dj/ become the palatal fricatives /ç ɟ/.^[3]

See also

Wano	
Region	Highlands of Irian Jaya
Native speakers	1,000 (2011) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Trans–New Guinea <ul style="list-style-type: none"> West Trans–New Guinea<ul style="list-style-type: none">Irian Highlands ?<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dani languages<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wano</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	wno
Glottolog	wano1243 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/wano1243) ^[2]

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